

CHRISTMAS 2023

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St. Anthony Parish

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DECEMBER 31, 2023

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00 p.m. Chris and Christine Nathe

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family

8:00 a.m. Dominic Haidle

10:00 a.m. The People of St. Anthony

Monday, January 1, 2024 – Solemnity of Mary

8:00 a.m. The People of St. Anthony

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ron Jones

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. Chris Slattery

Thursday, January 4, 2024 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 a.m. Julie Steffen

Friday, January 5, 2024 – St. John Neumann

8:00 a.m. Mick Noll

Saturday, January 6, 2024 – First Saturday

8:00 a.m. Betty Moser

5:00 p.m. Will Reinhart

Sunday, January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Tom and JoAnn Wiechman

10:00 a.m. Carol Ewing Signer

FR. IVAN'S CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift idea for the pastor in your life? **Fr. Ivan's wish this year is for a new "Full Cube Ice Machine with Bin" for Fleming Hall.**

Send your donation in an envelope marked "Fr. Ivan's Wish List." Put it in the collection basket, bring it to the office, or mail it to:

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CHURCH CLEANERS

December 30 Rachael/Youth Group
January 6 Christa, Maria, Blanca, Mirta



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sunday – 31st	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40
Monday – 1st	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday – 2nd	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday – 3rd	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday – 4th	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Friday – 5th	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday – 6th	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JANUARY 6-7

5:00 p.m. – Saturday, January 6, 2024

Lector: Laura Keener

Host: Linda Becker

8:00 a.m. – Sunday, January 7, 2024

Lector: Sr. Barbara

Host: Sheila Overley

10:00 a.m. – Sunday, January 7, 2024

Lector: Sr. Paula

Host: Debbie Luethner

Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., come spend time with Jesus. We also need to keep Jesus company during Adoration! If you want to sign up for a 30-minute slot, contact Teresa Manczyk at 859-802-9209, or contact our parish secretary at tthompson@stanth.org or 859-431-1773.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join your St. Anthony family on the third Sunday of each month in Fleming Hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

MEN'S GROUP

First and third Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council meets the second Monday of each month in Fleming Hall at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

First weekend of each month outside of church doors after all Masses.

WOMEN'S GROUP

First Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m., in the School Library; enter through the Lower School parking lot. Please feel free to join us for Rosary at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Mass, prior to the Meeting.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

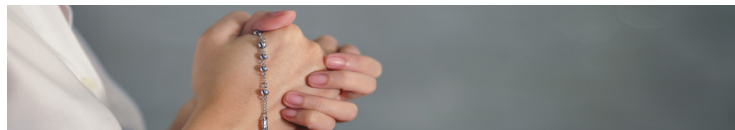
St. Anthony Church has purchased a Zoll AED+ defibrillator that is located in the vestibule next to the right side of the inner doors as you enter church.

We are encouraging as many parishioners as possible to learn how to use our specific AED. It would be great to have someone with this knowledge present at every event.

The website with the training videos is <https://www.zoll.com/contact/elearning/videos/aed-plus>.

PARISH SPONSORED AED TRAINING

Training will be available in February, depending on the level of interest. Please sign up for this certified training for the good of the Parish. To sign up, simply call the Parish Office.



ST. ANTHONY PRAYER LINE UPDATE

St. Anthony's email Prayer Line currently has more than 100 people ready to pray for needs as received – some requests even coming from elsewhere in the country and the world. If you would like to join the Prayer Line to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ, email stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com. If you have a specific prayer need, you may submit it either directly to stanthonypraysalways@gmail.com or through the Prayer Line form on the church website. Prayer line emails are sent out only as requests are received.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone else in the parish who is sick and/or homebound or should be removed from our list, please call the Parish Office at 859-431-1773 and let us know so we can all pray for them and update our list. If you know of anyone on the list who has improved, please let us know, so we can **Thank the Lord!**

Anastasia (Toddler)

Peg Ackermann

Matt Cheek

Judy Dornbusch

Rob Feldman

Maria Gonzalez

Ken Huffman

Janet Jordan

Richard Keener

Larry Krech

Billy Lutz

Rachel

Jenny Settlemaier

Sherrie

Tonja Thellman

Sean Timmerding

Larry Vogelpohl

George Wesselman

Teresa Winkler

ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about the Catholic Church or our faith, please do not hesitate to contact Tobias Nathe, S.T.D., at tjnathe@gmail.com or 513-375-7805. Tobias is happy to engage people in an email exchange, phone conversation, or set up classes for those interested.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 17, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,424.00
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Candles	\$ 28.00
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Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00
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Total	\$ 3,467.00
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Weekly 2023/2024 Goal	\$ 6,112.00
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Fiscal Year to Date Actual Through December 17, 2023	\$ 146,861.75
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Fiscal Year to Date Goal Through December 17, 2023	\$ 152,800.00
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Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Through	
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December 17, 2023	-\$ 5,938.25
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Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,864.00
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ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL NEWS

God Rules! This month, we will focus on the Fifth Commandment: "You shall not kill." This commandment calls us to respect ALL life.

Jesus taught us that ALL people have value. He taught us that we should not act out of anger or use angry words because doing so causes harm and pain to others. In Matthew 5:44, Jesus says, "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

Our challenge this week will be to:

Make an extra effort to cooperate with others.

Prayer for our school year: "Dear God, please grant us the strength to be Your faithful followers. Help us live out these Ten Commandments, so that we may grow closer to You each day and be reunited with You in Heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior... Amen."

ONLINE AUCTION

PTO is conducting their Annual Online Auction in February to help raise funds for building improvements to our school. If you would like to donate gift cards or new/unused items, or know a business that might like to donate something for the Auction, please email school@stanth.org and we can forward your email to the PTO representatives who are working on this event. No donation is too big or small as we pair items for baskets, etc. Thank you for your support!

IN OUR COMMUNITY



A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGEENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Would you like to resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2024? Give the gift of yourself, better communication and more romance.

A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and a weekend to be alone with your spouse to energize your relationship and communication in 2024.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is February 16-18, 2024, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>.

For questions or more details, contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

IN OUR DIOCESE

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED STARTS JANUARY 25, 2024

New Beginnings is an eight-week program for separated or divorced individuals, which provides an opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginning.

The next session will be held on consecutive **Thursdays – January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15, February 22, February 29, March 7, and March 14, 2024, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Elementary, 235 Division St., Bellevue, KY 41073.** For more information and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/>.



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THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

You are invited to learn more about the Walking with Purpose parish program experience and how it is enabling women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Hear from parish volunteer leaders at St. Barbara in Erlanger about how WWP is transforming hearts and bringing women closer to Christ! This is a complimentary, 30-minute virtual event. Information and registration can be found at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/event/discover-the-more-learn-about-walking-with-purpose/>.



Discover how WWP helps women learn how to read Scripture and apply it to day-to-day life, invest in the hearts of other women and create community in the parish, and go deeper into our Catholic faith, connecting Sunday Mass to the rest of the week.

Parishes currently offering WWP programs:

St. Barbara	St. Agnes St. Joseph, Crescent Springs
St. Thomas	Divine Mercy/St. Bernard St. Paul
St. Pius X	Blessed Sacrament St. Joseph,
	Cold Springs
St. Paul	Immaculate Heart of Mary

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

With praise and thanks to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Augustine in Covington invites you to celebrate the installation of their new organ with a **FREE** concert of Sacred Music on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

St. Augustine: 1839 Euclid Avenue, Covington, KY 41014

SAVE THE DATE – DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Contact Angie Poat for information
at apoat@covdio.org or visit covdio.org/youth/.

January 18, 2024

High School Mass and Social

Location: Holy Cross Parish, Latonia
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Mass and worship with your peers in a vibrant faith community. All are welcome.

February 8, 2024

**THRIVE Peer Ministry Leadership Training
for High School and College Leaders**

6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Curia

Attend as an individual peer leader or with your parish, school, music, or retreat team. Newcomers welcome.

RSVP by February 1
Together we THRIVE!

February 10, 2024

JUNIOR HIGH CONNECT Retreat

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to a high impact day of connecting with self, others, and God. **CONNECT**

Retreat includes: Music, Games, Witness Talks,
Adoration, Food & Fun

Led by a team of dynamic college students.

RSVP by February 1
Location: TMU
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Covington Youth Missionary Team Forming

Seeking high school peer leaders from every high school and parish in the Diocese. Team formation begins in February and Youth Missionary Ministry service to the Diocese begins this summer. To recommend an individual, email apoat@covdio.org.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

July 17th-21st, 2024, in Indianapolis.

Marian University (located 15 minutes from Lucas Oil Stadium) is hosting high school teens for the Conference and will house, feed, transport, mentor and accompany youth ministry groups throughout the Conference. This is an opportunity for youth from the Diocese of Covington to dive deeper into their faith and journey with Catholic youth from around the country.

Preregistration deadline is early January.
Inquire ASAP.



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